

MONROE CITY DEMOCRAT

Volume XXX

Monroe City, Missouri, Friday, July 27, 1917

Number 17

Farmers in Clubs.

The membership in farmers' clubs had reached approximately 18,000 July 14. This includes the members of 890 local clubs in 68 counties. It does not include the 14 counties which have county agents. The counties which had county agents before the organization campaign started were already organized. A few counties have not effected organization but it is probable that practically every county in the state will join in the campaign. Several counties which did not respond to the first call have begun organization within the last few weeks.

Local organization is not complete in many of the counties which have completed county organization. Some counties have only a few local organizations. It is expected that as soon as the rush of work is over the number of clubs will be considerably increased in those counties and consequently the total membership of farmers' clubs in the state will be correspondingly increased.

Representatives of the University of Missouri College of Agriculture who have been helping the farmers perfect organization report that the farmers in most counties are well pleased with the organization plan. Several projects have been suggested, any one of which will make organization worth while. Among these projects are cooperative marketing, cooperative buying, a farmers' exchange, and a labor census.

Wants Missouri Seed Wheat.

Requests for two carloads of wheat have been received by the University of Missouri College of Agriculture from Tennessee. The first request came from the Extension Service of the University of Tennessee at Knoxville. It called for information on a carload of either Fulcaster or Fultz seed wheat. The College of Agriculture has had five men in the field certifying wheat during the last four weeks and will be able to notify the Tennessee people where the wheat may be obtained. They will be referred to groups of farmers around those local centers which have transportation facilities that will give best service.

Another request came from C. E. Carter, a graduate of the University of Missouri College of Agriculture who is now county agent in Obion county, Tennessee. Mr. Carter wants a carload of wheat for one community and may want more for other parts of county.

Numerous requests for smaller amounts of seed wheat have been received from Missouri farmers by the College of Agriculture. One farmer in Indiana who owns land in Missouri wants 400 bushels.

Cut Weeds and Brush.

All road overseers and county highway engineers in Missouri are required by the new road law to have cut and removed during the month of August each year all brush and weeds found growing along the roadside. Wherever square corners or sharp turns obstruct the view and endanger life and limb of persons traveling on the public road, it shall be the duty of county highway engineers and road overseers to have the same removed and all obstructions removed. If the owner of land refuses permission to round a corner, highway engineers and road overseers are authorized to have such land condemned.

The public school money this year will amount to over two dollars for every pupil of the public schools. The sum of \$2,086,033 has been set aside by State Auditor Hackman for state distribution this year. State Superintendent of Schools, Ewell Lampkin will apportion the money on the basis of attendance and salaries paid teachers.

Mrs. Jennie Bond, of Stoutsville spent part of the week in this city with Mrs. Mary Rouse and family. Mrs. Bond left Wednesday for an extended visit with her son, Ira Bond and family in Oklahoma. She was accompanied by Mrs. Ira Bond and son, Francis Lee, who had been visiting Mrs. Hattie Bannister.

Married in Florida.

The marriage of Miss Margaret Velma Yates and Mr. Ralph Henry Means, of Melbourne, Florida, occurred at the Catholic Cathedral at Jacksonville, Fla., on June 28th, at 11 o'clock.

Miss Yates is the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilford P. Yates formerly of this city, and is known to many of our readers.

Mr. Means is a native of Vinton, La., but has been an employee of the Melbourne, Florida, Times where he and his bride will make their home.

The bride and groom attended the State Press Association at Jacksonville, where Mr. Means represented his newspaper.—Hunwell Graphic

Within a car of hay billed out as hay from Camden, Mo., to Oklahoma, Sheriff Higdon of Ray county discovered and held 200 gallons of whiskey and 110 gallons of grain alcohol. It is believed that the liquor was brought to Camden from Kansas City.

"The day has come to conquer or submit. If the forces of autocracy can divide us they will overcome us; if we stand together victory is certain and the liberty which victory will secure. We can afford then to be generous, but we cannot afford then or now to be weak."—President Wilson in an address to the Russian commission.

Shows For Army Camp.

Monroe county boys who are called to army service will be interested in the news that Uncle Sam will have all kinds of entertainment and sports for his soldiers in camp this fall.

Each camp will have a monster theatre. Broadway successes will tour them on a regular circuit.

Caruso, Farrar, John McCormack, Fritz Kreisler, the violinist; Padewski and other world famous artists will appear. Mary Pickford, Charlie Chaplin, Douglas Fairbanks and kindred movie stars, including a brigade of vampires, will appear in person. There will be picked vaudeville acts.

Theatrical men will organize home talent shows, famous playwrights framing the plots. To teach wrestling and boxing will be Frank Gotch, Gibbons, Johnny Dundee, Frank Moran, Fred Fulton, Jack Dillon, Kid McCoy, Packey McFarland, Jess Willard, Sam Langford and others. Boxing is fine bayonet training, the War Department has learned. Such masters of the cue as Willie Hoppe will give exhibitions in the camp billiard halls.

A monster Y. M. C. A. building and another of equal size for the Knights of Columbus are being erected at each camp. Branch libraries will be established by the American library commission. The government will install college professors to teach French, Italian and other languages. Intensive courses will be taught in any trade desired.

Sixty-seven war department experts today are scattered through the towns near each cantonment, teaching the citizens their share in entertaining drafted Sammys on leave.

A "take a soldier home to dinner" campaign is being press-agented among the cantonment town citizens. Lodges are being equipped by the government to provide special entertainment for soldiers who belong to their respective organizations.

Dance halls are being built. Dances and parties will be constantly on the program.

Third Payment Due.

The third payment of twenty percentum on Liberty Loan Bonds purchased by installments is due on July 30th. The payment must be made on or before that date according to the official statement of terms and conditions of the sale of Liberty Loan Bonds made by Secretary McAdoo at the time subscriptions were invited.

Whether the bonds were purchased from the Treasury or the Federal Reserve Banks or through other banks or agencies it is important that these and succeeding installments be paid promptly.

The action of many employers of labor in arranging to pay their employees on July 30th instead of August 1st in order to enable them to promptly make their payments on Liberty Loan Bonds is an excellent and patriotic example which no doubt will be followed by a large number of employers.

"Patriotism leaves profits out of the question. In these days of our supreme trial, when we are sending hundreds of thousands of our young men across the seas to serve a great cause, no true man who stays behind to work for them and sustain them by his labor will ask himself what he is personally going to make out of that labor."—President Wilson's Address of July 11th.



\$895

f. o. b. Toledo.

Subject to Change without notice

Saving the Nation a Fortune!

Overland is saving the nation millions of dollars every year.

This famous 35-horse power Overland has for years been produced with better facilities and backed by greater resources than any other car of such comfortable size.

Millions of dollars have been saved in costs by reason of these great Overland advantages.

When you buy the 35-H.P. Overland Model 85-4 you get your share of these savings.

This car is by far the greatest value ever offered in such a beautiful, powerful, economical, easy riding car of such comfortable size.

Woodson & Graham, Monroe City, Mo.

"The sooner we stop this crime against civilization the sooner shall we stop the sacrifice of American lives and the loss of American treasure, and the sooner shall we be able to re-establish liberty, peace and justice throughout the world."—William G. McAdoo, Secretary of the Treasury.

There is now in the treasury of Missouri, credited to the state road fund, more than \$700,000, while \$510,000 stands appropriated by the United States Congress for federal aid road construction in Missouri. This makes a total of more than \$1,200,000 available for road work in this state at this time.

String beans may be dried so that they are almost like fresh ones. Snap and string them on long threads, then cook them fifteen minutes in boiling salted water, immerse them in cold water, and hang them over the stove or on the clothesline to dry.

Homer S. Huff, a Moberly boy, has been appointed a field clerk with Gen. J. J. Pershing's force in France and has sailed for his new post. He has for some time past held a clerkship in the office of U. S. Senator James A. Reed in Washington.

Miss Frances Rouse spent Friday in Hannibal.

Wm. Mudd, who describes himself as a common laborer, filed suit at Paris, Tuesday, against the Farmers and Merchants Bank of Monroe City for \$10,000 damages for injuries alleged to have been inflicted by the collapse of the wall of a building several weeks ago. The structure was the bank's old quarters. Mudd alleges that his nervous system was shattered and that he suffered other injuries. Chas. E. Reedlen is his attorney.

Misses Mildred Settles of St. Louis, Pearl Nolen, of Hannibal, Ruth Tomlinson, of Topeka, Kansas and Rebecca Vaughn of Paris are the guest of Miss Dorothy Patterson.